Sales by Anction.

A FARM for SALE at PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will be sold at public section, on FRIDAY, the ist day of Fobruary, 1856, at 11 o'clock a. m., (rain or shine.) the FARM formerly occupied by James Hoyt, deceased, shuated on the Furchase Road, Town of Harrison, Westchester Consty, about a miles from Rye Depot of the New-Haven Railroad, and aloud the same distance from White Plains, on the Harlem Railroad. It will be offered in two parcels, one containing about 90 across of excellent land, situated on high ground, commanding an excensive view of Long Island Sound and the surrounding country. The house is two story, large and in good condition, containing sowon rooms and hall on the first floor, and nine on the second, with plarar on three sides. There is also a suitable number of Barns, Carriage-houses and other out-buildings, all in good condition.

sees portion of required, or to EORGE J. MILLER. No. farther particulars, apply to GEORGE J. MILLER. No. dashington st., New York, or to EDWARD WILLETS, and the proposes. ARABELLA HOYT, Executric Accessed. GEORGE J. MILLER. Executors of Jan Hoyt, deceased.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

PY BANGS. BROTHER & Co.—Trade-Sale
Rooms, No. 13 Park-row.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS,
Jan. 16, 17 and 18, at 6 o'clock, at the Auction Room,
Extensive and audious collection of RARE OLD BOOKS,
principally of the last century, including many flow illustrated
books, standard works in History, Blography, Facotics, &c., and
a fine old manuscript Hebrew Bible, in 2 vois., folio, be sutifully
written on veilum and ornamented. Also a collection of
Modern Publications.

Modern Publications.

EXECUTOR'S SALE of HOUSES and LOTS
in Pacific at, Brooklyn.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at
public suction on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, at 12
victor, at the Merchant's Exchange, in the City of New York, un
less they are previously disposed of, TWO THREE-STORY
BRICK HOUSES and LOTS, on the north side of Faciliest.,
Brooklyn, known as Nos. 33 and 35, and distant respectively 228
and 250 feet westerly from Henryet. The Lors are 21 feat wide
and 20 feet deep; the Houses 22 by 36 feet, with a one-story extenmen building 10 feet deep, and are lest until the lat day of May next
at \$550 per annum. Two-threts of the purchase money may
remain on mortgage for four years, on interest at 7 per cent per
summer. For further particulars inquire of
D. H. NEVINS, Executor, No. 35 Merchants' Exchange.

add before, a handsome three-story and basement Brick HOUSE, with all the modern improvements, on a leased lot beautiful] located on 21st-st, opposite the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Lease has 19 years to run, with covenants for two renewals. Inquire of J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, No. 386 Ctb-sv., or No. 15 Wall-st.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.—Furniture, Mirrors, Mattrewes, &c., TO-DAY, at 164 o'clock, at No. 100 Broadway, embracing Parlor, Chamber and Dining-room Furniture of Eastern make, and worthy the attention of buyers. Every lot will be sold. Catalogues now ready.

HERRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—
HENRY H. LEEDS & Co. will sell by suction, on
MONDAY, Jan. 14, at 104 o'clock, at No. 2Davis-place (36th-4t.),
between Breadway and 6th av., the property of a family declining bousekeeping, consisting of new Tepestry Carpets; richlycarred rosewood Parlor Suites, covered in crimson brocatelle; a
supert rosewood Plano-Forte, 64 octaves, made to order by Gilbert; Parlor Curtains, Mantle Ornaments, rosewood marble-top
Ecnter-Table, Fancy Chairs, &c. Bedrooms—Tapestry Carbietops), Beds, Mattresses, &c.; malogany Bedsteads, Washstands and Bureaus; Mantle Ornaments, Chairs and other Furpiture, Oilcioths, Stair Carpete, Enameled Furniture, China,
Giass and Kitchenware. The above are all new and in 6the order. Every article will be sold without reserve.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

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HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., will sell by auction, on TUESDAT, Jan. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the sales room, No. 19 Nassauts.—Large sale of MARBLE MANTLES, consisting of an assortment of Statuary, carved and moided Mantles, Italian veined and ordinary do. black and gold Liebon and ordinary descriptions. They can remain on the premises cometion of required after the bill is paid. Sale without reserve. Can be examined at any time previous to the sale.

ADBIAN H. MULLER, Anctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE of LAURENS-ST. and
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY on BARGLAY-ST.—The
solilowing described property will be positively sold at public
suction by ADRIAN H. MULLER, on THURSDAY, January
17, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchanta' Exchange:
BARCLAY-ST.—The lease of Lot with the Brick Building,
No. 192 Barclay-st., being 26 feet 8 inches front, 25 feet rear, by
55 feet 10 inches on westerly and 75 feet 1 inch on easterly side.
The lease is from Rhinlander's cetate and has 12 years to run
from lat May, 1356, at an annual ground rent of \$400 with usual
correnants.

corenants.

LAURENS-ST.—The Lot in fee with buildings thereon, No. B2 Laurens-st., between Grand and Broome-sts., 25 feet front and rear by 100 feet deep. For further particulars apply to the suctioneer, No. 38 Wall-st.

THOMSON PRICE, Trustee.

Financial.

A LBERT H. NICOLAY, Anctioneer, will sell THIS DAY, Jan. 14, at 125 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern: \$2,600 La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad is per cent Bonds, \$5,000 Lackawarns and Western Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds, \$1,000 each.
\$5,000 Lockawarns and Western Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds, \$1,000 each.
\$5,000 Lockawarns and Corning Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds, \$1,000 each.

5,000 Cayngs and Susquehanna Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds,

84,000 Cayuna and Susquehanna Rallroad 2d Mortgage Bonds.

\$20,000 Fern and Indianapolis Railroad lat Mortgage 7 per ent Bonda, \$1,900 each. \$3,000 Hampshire Coal and Iron Co. 1st Mortgage 6 per cent londs, \$500 each. 120 shares Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Co. Stock, \$100 each.

120 shares Indiata and Illinois Central Railway Co. Stock, \$100 each.
62 shares Harlem Preferred Stock, \$50 each.
100 shares New Haven and New London Railroad, \$100 each.
30 shares New Haven and New London Railroad, \$100 each.
30 shares St. Nicholass Fire Ins. Co., \$25 each.
19 shares Enat River Bank, \$30 each.
100 shares Paterson Gas Light Company, \$5 each. This Company has just declared a dividend 4 per cont for the last eix months.
20 shares Freing Insurance Company, \$30 each.
10 shares Excelsion Lisuwance Company, \$30 each.
So shares Hamilton Insurance Company, \$15 each.
TERMS of Salks.—Ten per cent this day, and the balance he fors Torlock to morrow. The accrued interest on all the Bonds will be charged to the purchaser.
Next Require Sale on THURSDAY, January 17.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer and Banker,
No. 4 Bread.st., New York.

GROCERS' BANK, New York, Dec. 29, 1856.

A DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT will be paid to the Stockholders of this Institution on and after January 7, next, by order of the Board of Directors.

SAM'L B. WHITE, Cachier.

PHENIX BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1855.

IVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent out of the net profits of the last six months, payable the Stockholders on and after the 2d day of JANUARY, 1856.

By Order of the Board.

P. M. BRYSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRST INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE (5) FER CENT, payable on and after the 2d of January next, until thin the Transfer Books will be closed.

W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1852.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this
Company have THIS DAY declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT, payable on and after the 7th
knst. The Transfer Book will be closed until that date.

JAMES B. AMES, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BIGHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 18 William-81.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1835.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this
Company have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND
of FIVE FER CENT on the old stock, payable to stockholders
on and after the 16th day of January next, after which date the
Construction Stock of the Company can be exchanged for old
stock. The Transfer Books of the old stock will be closed from
the Nat to the 16th day of January

the 5th to the 15th day of January.
EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD Treasurer.

DIVIDEND. -The Board of Directors of this Dividend six (b) Fee Central Box (c) Fee Cen

ISLAND CITY BANK, No. 150 BROADWAY, New YORK, P. Dec. 22, 1255.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND or THREE AND ONE HALF [34] per cent, payable to the Stockholders on and offer the 10th JANUARY. The Transfer Books will be closed until that date.

WM. STEBBINS, Cashier.

NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 4, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of TWEN. TY, PER CENT on the capital stock, payable on and after the JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMNIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 50 Barclay St., curner of College-place.

DIVIDEND, — The President and Directors of the COLUMNIA KIRE INSURANCE CO. THIS INI. — ONE Frendent and Directors of the COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT, payable at the office of the Company on and after the 18th inst. The Transfer Books will be closed until that date.—

January 2, 1856. JOHN C. BERGH, Secretary.

January E, INC.

MANNA TAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, JAN. 9, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Institution have directed a dividend at the rate of 6 per ceat per annum on \$500 and ut der, and 5 per cent on all larger amounts, the be raid to all depositors, tentified thereto.) payable on and after MONDAN, flat limst. All dividends not called for will draw interest the same as principal. Interest commences on all deposits from first limst. By order

A A. ALVORD, Sector.

E. J. BROWN, President.

NEW-AMSTERDA FIRE-INSURANCE CO., Jan. 3, 1856.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX per cent out of the profits of the hast six most the, payable on and after the Std January. The Truster Boaks with be closed until that date.

WM. H. DUSENBERRY, A SEMI-

DIVIDEND—NASSAU BANK.—A SEMI-paid to the Stock bolers of this Bank on and after TUESDAY. Sch inst., until which time the Transfer Books will be closed. By order of the Board of Director. Hassan Bank, Jan. 5, 1806. B. A. TOOKEB, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, on Saturday, the 2th day of December, 1856. Leans and Discounts.

Overdrafts

Due from Banks.

Due from Directors of the Bank \$141.69 83

Due from Brokers.

563.600 51

Real Estate...

Specie.
Cash Heme viz.: Checks of City Banks.
Stocks and Bonds.
Bonds and Mortrages.
Bills of Solvent Banks. and Expense Account \$10,965,629 02 Due to Banks 2 5677,500 81

Due Depositors on demand 4820,563 42

Jus others not included under either of the above heads, for unpaid dividends. 6,170 06

OFFICE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY., }
NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1856 }
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors
of this Company have THIS DAY declared a DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT, out of the nett estrainas of the
read, payable on and after the 10th inst., at the office of the
Company No. 72 Broadway. FRANCIS SPIES, Secretary.

payable on and after January 16. The Transfer Book will se main closed till January 15. By order. ft. H. HAYDOCK, Cashler.

R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC PIEE-INSURANCE CO.
NO. 74 Wallest, 1904 Asmary, 1856.

THE BOARD of TRUSTEES have THIS DAY
declared a DIVIDEND of FORTY-EIGHT PER CENT
to pelicy holders on the amount of their premiums peld on pelicles issued by this Company, and which have terminated within
the year ending the 31st December, 1855.
They have declared a further dividend of SIX AND THREF.
QUARTERS PER CENT on the Capital Stock, payable to
their shareholders in cash and scrip on demand.
They have also declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT in
cash en the amount of outstanding Scrip.
The Charter of this Company, which combines the Mutual
principal with a cash capital, provides that after payment of interest on its capital, the remaining profits shall be annually apportioned between the shareholders and the policyholders, and
the scrip issued therefor is not to be paid off until the amount,
occable with the capital, shall exceed ONE MILLION OF
DOLLARS.
CASH CAPITAL \$150.000—WITH LARGE SURPLUS.

DOLLARS.
CASH CAPITAL, \$150.000 WITH LARGE SURPLUS.
TRUSTERS.
Charles H. Russell.
Daniel B. Fearing.
William H. Russell.
Augustus C. Downing.
Gazaway B. Lamar.
Wm. Butler Duncan.
R. H. Wolfe.
Isaac Townsend.
Josish Oakes.
Joseph Gaillard, jr.
Frederic G. Fostor. James Warren,
Arthur Leary,
M. W. Hamilton,
Ing. Denning Duer,
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During Drake Smith,
Frederic G. Foster,
Peleg Hall,
Robert S. Hone,
Samuel V. Hoffman,
Jacob Anthony, Jr.
J. P. Giraud Foster,
ROBERT S. HONE, President. Joseph Gattlard, jr., Joseph Gaitlard, jr., Jas. M. Waterbury, George Curtis, George T. Adec, John J. Astor, jr., Fred'k A. Delano,

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE-INSURANCE CO., NO. 6 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan 2, 1858.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this COMPANY have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of TEN (10) per cent, psyable on demand.

R. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

THIRD.-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have declared a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT, payable on and after the lists day of January next at their office. 15th day of January next at their office.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 15th
January.

AMORY EDWARDS, Treasurer.

MARKET FIRE-INSURANCE CO. Office No. 286 Pearl-st., NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1856.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Diridend of TEN PER CENT, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 15th inst. ASHER TAYLOR, Secretary.

Cincinnati, on demand, and the New York, on and after the 15th inst. By order.
W. GREENE, Secretary

OFFICE OF CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, }
Now York, Jan. 5, 1856. 1856. THE Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Soni-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, payable on and after the 14th inst.

GEO. T. HOPE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, January 9, 1856.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE per ceut, payable on and after the 14th inst.

RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

HE TRUSTEES have 1 HIS DA1, pursuant to
the By-Laws, declared an interest for the Six Months ending 51st December lest, at the rate of SIX PER CENT per an
num on all cums amounting to \$5 and not over \$5500, and at
the rate of FIVE PER CENT on all sums over \$500, payable
on and after MONDAY, 21st January. The interest not called
for will be carried to the credit of depositors as principal.

The Bark is open daily from 16 octock a, m. to 2 o'clock p. m.
and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 7

and on Tuesday, Indirectly and Carlotte, Colock. By order of the Trusteen.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.

ANDREW WARNER, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, Dec. 24, 1855. THE Annual ELECTION for Thirteen DI
the Mith day of January next, at the Office, No. 174 Centreent,
from 11 to 12 o'clock a. m. The Transfer Book will be closed
from the 27th but multiple of the property of the contract of

m II to I o'clock a m. The Transfer Book will be closed in the 27th inst. until after the election. By order.

C. L. EVERITT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRECKENRIDGE CANNEL COAL COM- FANY, No. 2 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1853.

M. E. E. T. I. N. G. of the Stockholders of the BRECKENRIDGE CANNEL COAL COMPANY will held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, the side of January. The polls for the Election of Directors for ensuing year will be open on said day from I o'clock until Clock in a company on the company of the Election of Directors for ensuing year will be open on said day from I o'clock until be read.

L. W. BAPOER, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 20 WALKUTST. PHILADELPHIA.
PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 9, 1856.

A the Annual Meeting of the Directors of this
Company, held at their Office in Philadelphia, on Jan. 8,
1856 IWM. F. BOONE, esq., was manimously elected President, vice B. L. Stevenson who declined a reslection, and PERCIVAL M. POTTS was elected Secretary.
PERCIVAL M. POTTS, Socretary.

MARKET BANK.—The annual ELECTION for Directors of this Bank and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the Banking house, corner Pearl and Beekman-sts, on MONDAY, Jan. 14, 1856. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock in, and close at 10 c'clock p. m. The Transfer Book will be closed from Dec. 28 to Jan. 15.

Dec. 27, 1856. R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashiar. HOLDERS of SHARES in THE PEOPLE'S

BUILDING ASSOCIATION of the CITY of NEW-YORK, on which no psyment has been made for six mouths will please to take notice that on the 20th day of January new such aboves will be declared absolutely forfeited, as provided by law. By order of the Board.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

RVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96
Warenest, New-York, next to the corner of Greenwishest.
Open daily from 10 o'clock a.m. to 1 p. m. and from 4 to 7
a.m. Interest at the rate of six per cent on sums from 41 to
WALTER W. CONKLIN, President WM. M. PULLIS. Vice-Pres'ts. V. L. BUXTON Sec'y.

SAVINGS BANK. - MARINERS' SAVINGS SAVINGS RANK. — MARINERS' SAVINGS
INSTITUTION, 3d-av., corner of 9th-st. Open to all classes of persons daily from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 8 o'clock. In sterest at the rate of 6 per cent on sums of \$500 and under. Dividends at 6 per cent in sums under \$500, and 5 per ceat on sums over \$500, payable on or after the first January. Interest not drawn will be carried to the cradit of the depositors as principal. Deposits made on or before the 14th inst. will be allowed interest from 1st of January.

JACOB A WESTERVELT, President.

P. W. ENGS First Vice-President.

CHAS. MILES, Second Vice-President.

ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

Corner of Breadway and Wall st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1865.

THE OUTSTANDING BONDS of the CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY, which will become due on the 1st day of January next, will be taken at par by the subscriber, upon presentation at the office of the Company, on and after that date.

A M. SHERMAN.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Oct 29, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the sirculating notes issued to 8, GILBERT an individual banker, CIBROVER'S BANK OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, Or densburgh, and late DROVERS' BANK OF CATTARAUGUS COUNTY), must be sent to the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New York, for payment, within two years from the date, harnof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said banker will be given up.

M. SCHOONMAKER.

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Base Department, Albany, Jan. 2, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, that all the CIRCULATING NOTES learned to the CAMDEN BANK is Banking Association, Camden, Oneida Co. I must be presented at the office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of Lew York, fer payment, within TWO YEARS from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of the Circulating Notes learned to the said Bank will be given up. JaS lew yo.

Bank Dupartment State or New York, Bank Dupartment, Albany, Jan. 7, 1856.

THE I resident, Directors and Company of the ONTARIO BANK, (Utea.) have this day field in this office a notice of the ampointment of the ALBANY CITY BANK, in the City of Albany, as agent for the redemption of the Circulating Notes of the and Outstrip Enth, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking, Associations and Individual Bankers," pursed April 17, 1851.

M. SCHOONMAKER, Superintendent, State of New York Bank Dapartment, 1

STATE OF NEW YORK BANK DEPARTMENT, }

THE HOLDERS of that portion of the BANK
FIND STOCK, which is, by its terms, redeemable on the
lat day of February, 1856, will take notice, that the same will be
paid on presentation at the Office of the Tressurer of the State of
Kew-York, interest to be computed thereon up to the time of presentation if presented on or before the lat day of February. No
interest will be paid as accruing after the lat of February.

M. SCHOMAKER, Superintendent.

SOUTH BROOKLYN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 173 Atlanticest., Athensum Buildings, BROOKLYN, 2d January, 1856.

DEPOSITORS are notified that the INTEREST at the rate of FIVE PER CENT per annum on all sams of Five Dollars and upward, which have been deposited in this Institution for three months previous to the list inst., will be paid o Depositors on and after the 16th inst.

Interest not called for will remain as Principal and draw Interest from the 1st inst.

All Deposits made by the 10th inst. will draw Interest from the 1st of January.

Bank open Daily from 10 to 2 p. m., and on Saturday Even-ings from 6 to 9.

C. DUNNING, Secretary.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
No. 482 Grand-st., corner of Willett.
Bank open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 to 2
o'clock; and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 5 to 7.
JAMES P. HAGHT, Secretary.

DRAFTS on ENGLAND, IRELAND and SCOTLAND.—We draw on ENION BANK of LONDON, NATIONAL BANK of SCOTLAND, BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, IRELAND, Psymble at sight, in some of £1 upward, at ±5 per £. TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 75 Wallet, New York. Drafts forwarded to any address in this or the Old Country. ON SALE.—CITY OF CLEVELAND 7 P

cent Bouds (Water Loan),
CITY OF DETROIT 7 P cant Bonds (Water Loan),
CITY OF CINCINNATI 6 P cent Bonds,
CITY OF CHICAGO 8 P cent Bonds,
CITY OF MILWAUKEE 7 P cant Bonds,
CITY OF MILWAUKEE 7 P cant Bonds,
CITY OF SACRAMENTO 10 P cent Bouds,
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 Warranet - BIVIDEND - This Institution has declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of SIX PER CENT on all sums entitled thereto for the last three and six months, payable on and after the 21st inst. All interest not called for will draw interest as principal. All deposits made on or before the 12th inst. will draw interest from the lat. Open daily from 10 to 1 s. m. and 4 to 7 p. m.

Walter W. CONCKLIN, President.

Ww. M. PULLIS, Avian President.

PURSUANT to the conditions of the hypotheca tion of five bundred and seven shares of the capital stock of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, contained in a promiseory note, dated March 9, 1884, made by Henry Dwight, jr., to the order of The Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, payable on the first day of April, 1856, which note is held by mr. I shall sell the said stock at the Merchanta' Exchange, in the Ciry of New-York, on the 21st day of January, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon.—Dated December 29, 1855.

AZARIAH BOODY.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COM-PANY.—Treasurer's Office, Boston, December 21, 1855.— A Dividend of SIX per cent will be paid on the Tist day of January next to such persons as shall be holders of the stock of this Company on the 28th day of the present month. Per order of the Directors.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BROADWAY INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. II, 1858.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the Office, No. 433 Broadway, corner Howard-st., on TUESDAY, 224 inst. Poll open from 1 until 2 o'clock p. m. JOHN WRAY, Sec'y.

GALENA and CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY.—The TRANSFER BOOKS at the American Eschange Bank will CLOSE, at 2 p. m. on the 17th January, and REOPEN on the 2d February at 10 a. m. DAVID O'DONNELL.

Notice Panama Railboad Company.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1855.

NOTICE is given that the BOOKS for the Transfer of Stock of this Company will be CLOSEd from this date to the 16th January inclusive.

The interest on the Bonds of this Company falling due the 1st of January will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 78 Broadway, upon presentation of the Compons, on and after the 2d inst. By order of the Board, FRANCIS SPIES, See'y.

CREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, 6th-av., corners waverley-place.—JANUARY INTEREST for 1893.—
Depositors are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees have critered interest to be paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on all sums of \$500 and under, and upon all sums above \$500 at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, ravable at the Bank during bank hours, on and after MONDAY, 21st inst. Bank open daily for Deposits and Drafts, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from \$10.7 p. m. By order of the Board.

WILLIAM MANDEVILLE, President.

W. R. VERMILYE, \$2 persident.

BLOOMING DALE SAVINGS BANK, No. 1098
Brondway, corner of 32d-st.—open from 10 to 12 a. m., and
from 3 to 6 p. in.—will pay six per cent interest on all sums deposited. Interest commences on the first day of January, and
all programs, depressible previous to the 15th will be entitled to all moneys deposited previous to the loth will be entitled that interest from the first. JOHN WAITE, Secretary.

DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH, BANK-INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERES AND OTHERS, No. 516 Broadway, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel. James 10, 1856.

THE TRUSTEES have THIS DAY, pursuant to the By-Laws, declared an integer for the St. A. was declared an integer for the St. A. State, and proceeds promptly remitted. Collections may be sent direct to D. S. & C., or through DREXEL & Co., Philadelphis, or P. SATHER, No. 164 Nassan-st., New-York.

Fachange on Sun Francisco for sale, in sums to suit, by DREXEL & Co., Philadelphia, and P. SATHER, New-York.

\$100,000 TO LOAN in SUMS to suit
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Insurance Companies.

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OFFICE of the HAMILTON FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11 Wall-st.—NOTICE.—At an
Election for Directors of this Company, held on the 7th inst.,
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And at a subsequent meeting, R. J. SMITH, eq., was manimously reelected President for the ensuing year.
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U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY—For HAVANA and NEW-ORLEANS.—On THURSDAY, Jan. II, at 2 p. m., from pler foot of Warres-et., N. R., the fast and favorite steamship GRANADA, Cape. S. P. Griffin, wail easil as shore.

Passage can be secured at the Company's office. Passage can be secured at the Company's office. Shippers will be supplied with blank bills of lading of the form sagned by the Company, on application at their office. No other forms signed, and no bill of lading will be signed after the bour of sailing.

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FOR CHARLESTON and FLORIDA.—SEMI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL LINE.—The new and magnificent Steamship NASHVILLE. M. Berry, commander, will leave Pier No. 4. N. R., on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15, at 30 clock p. m. precisely. For Freight apply on board, where all bills of lodding will be signed; and for Passage at the office of SPOFFORD. TILESTON & Co., No. 29 Broadway. Cabin Passage, #25.—The SOUTHERNER will succeed, and leave on SAT-URDAY, Jan. 19. The favorite steamship CAROLINA will make regular trips to the various landings on the St. John's River, Florids, connecting with the steamers from New York, and leaving Charleston EVERY TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock p. m. Through Lickets to Jacksonville, #31; to Pilatka, #33.

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FOR SAVANNAH and FLORIDA.—UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.—The new and splendid steamship AUGUSTA, Thos. Lyon, commander, will leave New Tork for Savannah on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, from pier No. 4. North River, at 3 o'clock p. m. precisely.

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Cabin passage to Savannah, \$25; for Florida, through tickets to Jacksonville. \$31; Pilatka, \$33.

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CAMDEN and AMBOY RAILROAD LINES for PHILADELPHIA—Will until further notice leave Pier No. I. N. R., at 10 o'clock, a. m. Fare \$2 23. The 6 m. and 2 p. m. Lines are discontinued. Emigrant Lines at 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., as usual. IRA BLISS, Agent.

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In order that the people may live and enjoy health, it is necessary that they should become acquainted with this saccilent preparation, masnifactured expressly by the proprietor, Dr. F. MORRILL, No. 23 Howard-st. Boston, Mass. This Medicine may be used with advantage in all complaints, but those diseases for which it may be most encessfully used are the following:

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ROMAN EYE BALSAM.—This Balsam is considered in the public as the most successful Salve ever used for sore eyes. It quickly relieves all irritation, and effects a complete cure after few applications. Price 25 cents per jar. For sale by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists. No. 100 Fulton-st. Sold also by Druggists generally.

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Legal Notices.

A T a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the City of New York on the turd day of December, in the year 1858.—Present, Hon William Mitchell, Justice.—In the matter of PROVING THE WILL of THOMAS DONELLY, deceased.—On reading the petition of Denis Haniey, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bouelly, deceased, and of Thomas Marphy, a device of said deceased, praying that the said Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bouelly, deceased, and of Thomas Marphy, a device of said deceased, praying that the said Last Will and Testament may be proved in this Court on Commission to be issued for that purpose, and on motion of James W. White of the said Thomas Donelly, deceased, and all other persons interested in contesting the validity of said Will, or the codicil thereto, show cause before this Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City of New York on the first Mooday of February, 1856, why a commission should not issue off of and under the sail of this Court, directed to James W. Chapman, or whomsever may be at the time of executing said commission Register of Wills in the County of Sucquelanna and State of Pensylvania, and to Benjamin T. Case, Counselot-at-Law of the same place, authorizing and empowering them, or either of the same place, authorizing and empowering them, or either of the search of the execution of said Will as a Will of real and personal estate, and of the facts stated in such petition by the testimony of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and undother witnesses as may be produced before them, to the end that each Will may be recorded as a Will of the real and personal estate of the Testator; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon such of the heirs at law and next of the real and the City of New York, once in each week for six weeks previous to the said first Monday of February, 1859, and that a copy of this order be served upon such of the heirs at law and next of the real state of the restanct; and it A T a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAMUEL PARSONS, late of the City of New-York, merchant, deceased, to present the same, with counters thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of Gordon Burnham, No. 18 Wall-st, in the City of New-York, on or before the 28th day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 28th day of November, 1866.

DAVID LYMAN, Executor, 1866.

ELIZABETH PARSONS, Executrix. IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate

of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons baring claims against JAMES LITTLE, take of Somerville, New Jersey, decessed, to present the same, with votichers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of John B. Danham, No. 79 East 18th-st., in the City of New York, on or before the eleventh day of June next.—Dated New York, he eighth day of December, 1855.

DAVID DUNHAM, d10 law@mM. Brecutor.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN HILL, late of the City of New-York, hardware merchant, deceased, to present the same, with vonchets thereof, to the subscribers, as the store of Phiness Smith, No. 326 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the twenty-fourth day of January next.—Dated New-York, the Elst day of July, 1835.

WM. D. ELY.

[Administrator and 1973 lawform* ELIZABETH HILL.] Administrator and IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PATRICK ROCHE, blacksmith, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with youthers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of James W. White, No. 51 Liberty et, in the City of New-York, on at before the first day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 28th day of October, 1856.

WILLIAM POWER, Administrator.

N PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate A of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons baring claims against HENRY SCHULTZ, late of Cologne, in Rheniah Prassis, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of Barney, Humphrey & Butler, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the fourteenth day of May west.—Dated fork, on or before the fourteenth day of May west.—Dates New York, the tenth day of November, 1256. all lawwam. Charles F DAMBMANN, Esquier.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is bereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH W. SISELL, late of the City of New York, widow doceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the Subscriber, at his Office, No. 54 Fultonest, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July matt.—Dated, New York the Sth day of January, 1856.

18 Jaw 6th M. ALFRED CLOCK, Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William Wilson, late of the City of New-York, harness-maker, decessed, to present the same, with the youthers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of E. Ketchum, No. 78 Nassnest, in the City of New-York, oar before the first day of May next.—Dated New York, the 7th day of Octaber, 1833.

ANN C. WILSON, Executrix, 029 lawsmm

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with youthers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 6 Wall-st., in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next.—Dated New York, by the treaty-second day of October, 1858. a the City of New-York, on or before the 38th day of Apr Dated New-York, the twenty-second day of October, 629 lawford ROBERT LIVINGSTON, Administ

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.— JOHN
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NEW HARTORY, CONNECTORY SUMMONS OF A MONEY demand on contract. To THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in tail soliton, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your snawes to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 61 Wall street, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the service hered; the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sun, of two thousand five hundred and fifty-fire to decrease of the day of the day of the hundred and fifty-fire besides the costs of this section.—Dated New-York, Dec. 26, 1855.

CHARLES NETTLETON, Plaintiff's Attorney,
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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—City and

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—JOHN M. HODGES and ED-WARD R. PHELIPS against JAMES ARNOLD.—Summons for a money demand on contract. (Com. not served.) To JAMES ARNOLD. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hiall in the City of New-York, and to sorve a copy of your answer to the asid complaint on the subscriber, at his office. No. 166 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service; and if you fall to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judament against you for the easy of four hundred and eighty-five dollars and eight cents, with interest from the fitteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fitty-five, beside the costs of the action.—Dated New York, November 15, 1855.

WM. E. CURTIS, Plaintiff' Attorney, The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the clerk of the City and County of New York on the seventh day of December, 1855.

WM. E. CURTIS, Plaintiff's Attorney, did I lawform

December, 1800.

V. SUPREME COURT.—ALBERT JOURNAMEN YOUNG, against FRANKLIN D. CASSORT and DAVID CASSORT—Summans for money demand on contract. (Commot ser, I to FRANKLIN D. CASSORT, one of the defendants above named: You are berely summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filled in the office of the Cirk of the City and County of New York, at the City Hall in the City of New work, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the ime aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take rodament against you for the sum of one thousand and forty-one dollars and fifty-nine cells, and interest as follows: On \$520.79 from the 26th day of October, 1255, and on \$520.80 from the 26th day of August, 1255, beside the cost of this action.—Dated New York, December 5, 1256.

BARNEY, HUMPHREY & BUTLER.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1855.

BARNEY, HUMPHREY & BUTLER.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

QUPERIOR COURT of the City of New York, OAN

December, 1855.

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SUPERIOR COURT of the City of New-York.

-THE EMPIRE BUILDING AND MUTUAL LOAN
ASSOCIATION and JOHN BOYD and others.—In pursance
of a judgment order in the action entitled an action bearing date
lifth day of Therember, 1255, will be sold at public action at
the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, on the 11th
day of February, A.D. 1256, at 12 m. under the direction of the
understruct reteree, ell that certain City of New-York, on the 11th
day of February, A.D. 1256, at 12 m. under the direction of the
understruct reteree, ell that certain City of New-York, and
altitudiated on a map on file in the office of the Register of
the City and County of New-York, belonging to John B.
Averige, and Jane, his wife, daughter of Thomas Gardiner,
dated New-York, November 20, 1244, compiled from survers in
Street Commissioner's Office, and laid out into lots by John
Pollock, City Surveyor, by the numbersten (16), and on the
southerly side of Thirty-fifth-st, distant four hundred and
seventy-five feet casterly from the southerly corner of Seventh-av,
and Thirty-fifth-st, thence running southerly and parallel with Thirth-fifth-st, twenty-five feet, thence
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and time inches, thence westerly and along the said southerly
line of Thirty-fifth-st, twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.
New-York, January 12, 1856.

D. T. WALDEN,
STEVENS & HOXIE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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THE PEOPLE of the STATE of NEW-YORK,
by the grace of God Free and Independent.—To all persons
interested in the estate of RICHARD H. BUDD, late of the
City of New-York, deceased, as creditors, next of kin, or other

THE PEOPLE of the STATE of NEW-YORK.

by the grace of God Free and independent.—To all persons
interested in the estate of RICHARD H. BUDD, late of the
City of New-York, deceased, as creditors, next of kin, or otherwise, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby clud and
required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of
the Cour y of New-York, at his office, in the City of New-York,
on the 22d day of January next, at cleven o'clock in the foremoun
of that day, then and there to attend the final estilement of the
account of proceedings of Peter B. Sweeny, Public Administrator in the City of New-York, and as administrator of the goods,
chatten and credits of said deceased.
In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of office of the
said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness, ALEXand Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness, ALEXANDER W. BRADFORD, esquire, Surrogates of our
[in. 3.] said County, at the City of New-York, the Both day of
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty-five.

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A. W. BRADFORD, Surrogate.

New-York Daily Tribuna

FROM KANSAS,

From Our Special Correspondent.

WESTPORT, Mo., Saturday, Dec. 29, 1855. Westport has decidedly more of activity and business life than most of the border towns of Missouri. It has enjoyed a very large share of the outfitting trade to Santa Fé and California, and for the last year it has been enriched by a brisk demand for produce and merchandise from the hosts of settlers crowding into Kansas and planting towns and settlements along the banks of the Kaw. And yet ungrateful Westport has not been slow to smite the hand that fed it, for it is a rather noted stronghold of the Border Ruffians. Here the dominion of the "Blue Lodge" is supreme, and even those whose intelligence should teach them to despise the tyranny of this secret oligarchy and the irresponsible villany to which it has always lent itself, have recourse to an ill-assumed concurrence with such conduct, and by flippant and profane denunciations of "Abolitionism" in the abstract clear their skirts of any hankering after the Free-State principle, or even an honest disgust at the outrages perpetrated on their neighbors of Kansas. Border Ruffianism in Westport is pretty much like Buddhism in the East-something far too sacred to bear criticism or investigation. I have no doubt that many of the people of the old-er States wonder not a little at the amount of villiany which must of necessity exist along the borders of Western Missouri; and some few may be a little skeptical about the outrages committed. on the ground that such a state of public morals is incredible. Those who have been witnesses of these outrages, and who know that they have cursed Kansas with a political confusion more complete than ever prevailed in the worst-governed of the South American Nationalities, account for it in two ways. One set of thinkers, who have seen the matter from a particular point of view, say that the Western settlers of Missouri are a reckless and wild set of men; the other class of observers attribute it all to such leaders as Stringfellow and Atchison, and commiserate their poor deluded fol-lowers. The truth lies between there views, or rather, they are both true. Bad as Stringfellow and Atchisen may be, (and Heaven forbid that I should be their apologist) it is quite impossible that they could have incited a body of very respectable men to the commission of such outrages, by any species of deceptive eloquence or misreprescattation. A fair sprinkling of ignorance to begin with; a very moderate amount of moral and religious principle, and a disposition to drink rather freely, may account for it all. If any evidence is lacking, the moral leprosy which Slavery appears to sow wherever it plants its foot will account

Yet, on the whole, Westport is rather a moral place, and has several decent churches. In these her people assemble regularly to worship Him who measures the love we bear to Him by the love we bear "our brother;" and although they so lately poured out in a stream to overwhelm the City of Lawrence and kill its people, this was merely the result of a "misunderstanding," in the appropriate language of Gov. Shangon. The merchants of | Court adjourged to Monday

Westport are respectable; Col. Boone, one of them, is a type of this respectability. He is certainly a gentlemanly man; and although he has gone up to Kansas to vote at all of the elections, those kind efforts of him and his neighbors were doubtless the result of a wish to have the thing done respectably. He deprecated the murder of Barber at the time he came up to Lawrence with the Governor—condemned the taking of corn and other articles by the Missouri invaders, but it never seems to occur to him that these Missourians, himself included, had no business in Kansas meddling with its affairs. to him that these Missourians, himself included, had no business in Kansas meddling with its affairs. And yet he behaved so handsomely that many of the Free-State men who listened to his dignified assurances that he merely wished to "see overything dene right," thought he was "quite a gentleman;" and if it ever occurred to them that he had sent a flaming dispatch all through Westers Missouri, calling on the Border Ruffians to come to the rescue, and teiling a false and frightful story about the outrages committed by Free-State men in Kansas Territory—a story which he indoresd as true, in the most solemn manner, although it was impossible for him to know that it was soal this seemed merely the result of the aforesaid "misunderstanding." Yes! the people of Westport and of the Missouri border generally are all respectable, like Col. Boone; but confound such respectability, say I. respectability, say I.

Gov. Shannen is somewhat "under a cloud" in Westport; but he is not without friends here yet I find. These contend that the treaty, as pub-lished, is false; that the Governor never authorized lished, is false; that the Governor never authorized the people of Lawrence to defend themselves; that they had really promised to surrender their arms and their principles, and to "cave in" before Pre-Slavery ism generally; and that their failure to do so is only another instance of "Yankee rascality." I have heard a great deal of talk about the "Governor" in Westport, and, in fact, Gov. Price of Missouri might well be jealous, as the people on that frontier appear to recognize Shannon as of Missouri might well be jealous, as the people on that frontier appear to recognize Shannon as "Governor," and the only Governor worth talking about. Some few openly, and I have no doubt many secretly, curse him; but they find that they can scarcely do without him yet, and, as he still appears to entertain hopes of pleasing both parties, they have not altogether lost hopes of him as a useful tool. I find that Shannon has been misrepresenting to these men the true character of the settlement of the recent difficulties. The fearful settlement of the recent difficulties. The fearful dilemma into which his indiscretion plunged him, and which came so near causing a civil war, doce not seem to have taught him a lesson. He is still, and ever will be, the same weak, vacillating official, and I tremble for his indiscretion and

lack of principle.

The recent settlement was, indeed, not a settlement of the difficulty. A large majority of the real settlers of Kansas are still in favor of its being a Free State; but there is still the same Border League of men who have sworn that Kansas shall be a Slare State; and they have not the slightest intention of receding from that position. There is no "misunderstanding." Both parties knew what they desire, and both are still resolved on its accomplishment. There is a slight difference as to their positions, the one party beloaging to the Territory, and the other to Missouri; but every step I have taken along the Missouri border has convinced me that the seeds of future difficulty are widely and thickly sown, and that nothing but the immediate and prompt action of the General Government in the matter will prevent the ques-tion of "Freedom or Slavery" from being settled

THE AFRICAN SLAVE-TRADE.

The trial of the case of Manuel Echeverria was re-

The trial of the case of Manuel Echeveria was resumed on Saturday hast before Judge Betts in the
United States District Court.

Julius Lowenthal was recalled as a witness—He
testified as follows: When I was paid, I received a receipt to
sign, which I read; I recollect having been once on shore while
lying in the bay; some few board (planks) were kept on board;
I have come to the conclusion, since yesterday, that the negrouon board were hired men; I never thought whether they were
slaves or hired men from the time when I left the Court untihow think I heard of the name of Barry; knew no person on
board of that name.

Julius Lowenthall, recalled—I signed three receipts.

A receipt, of which the following is a copy, was

Produced:

Received, New York, Feb. 14, 1855, from schooner Mary Jane Peck, or agent, \$534, in full for all my claims of wages, damage, assault and battery, or imprisonment, of whatever name or nature, during the voyage from New York, performed between the let day of March, 1854, and let February, 1855, and to which sum I have become satisfied, and am hersewith outlind; content.

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Witnessed by Lewis Lowenthat.

Witnessed it: This is is one of the receipts I signed; Stocker had a young man with me to eign it; I gave the receipt to Stocker.

Mitness said: This is is one of the receipt is stocker.

Lewis Lowenthal, examined—I am a brother of Julius Lowenthal; I am in partnership with my father in the millinery and lace business; about the 14th or 15th February, 1834, my brother roturned in a very poor state of health, and charged me with finding out the owner of the schooner to which he had sailed; he wanted his wages paid, as he had not received them; I called on Mr. Echeverria alone that day of the next at his effice; saw Mr. Stocker, the clerk, who told me to send down my brother; Mr. E. was then there; Mr. Stocker saked my brother what he wanted, and also saked him the particulars of the voyage; Mr. Stocker spoke to Mr. Echeverria is a foreign invisage, which I think was Spanish; my brother unlerstood the float words, namely, esto suchedoro, which I think, measurement of the send of stocker then told us to call on Standay, but case toned us not to speak of it; we called again particularly like a secondary of the control of the secondary of the s

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Mr. Joachimssen—So am I.

Witness—Raphael is a barber; I have been at his house.
Pelatiah Perit was here called—Have been a shipping merchant in New-York for forty years; it has been a frequent practice when ships are sold, to give bills of sale in blank.
Witness continued—I don't know what Raphael's business was when I sew him at Judge Stuart's office; don't know if he had ny regular business; my brother told Raphael, in answer to an inquiry, that he had received \$340 and given a receipt, and he wanted Judge Stuart's advice as to whether the receipt was binding, or if he had a right to commence a civil suit against Mr. E.; did not use the words that he had been on a size voyage, to my knowledge, but he told him all what occurred as Monday; I guess he gave him to understand what kind of voyage it was I suppose he told him Capt. Davis had offered him 450 per mouth, and that it was n slave voyage; they spoke low but suppose I heard the greater part of the conversation; Raphael said he would see the Judge about it, and let usknow we then went sway.

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Mr. Joachimssen then announced that he had closed he case for the prosecution.

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The statement was substantially that this present prosecution was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the witness Lower thal and others to extort money from the defendant in this case. The defendant was a merchant in this city of the highest spectability, who had been many years in business, and therefore a citizen was yet the husband of an American wife, and the father of an American child. The truth was, that had the defendant neceded to the demand of Lowethal, or given him even \$500, this prosecution would have never been heard of After some few remarks, by Mr. Jeachimssen the Court adjourant to Bonday.